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Primary Practices

Energy and Power

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Secondary Practices

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Education

B.A. LL.B (Hons.)

Admissions

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Uttar Pradesh

Languages

English & Hindi

Molshree is part of the regulatory & policy practice group of the firm. She is a dispute resolution lawyer and her practice focuses on infrastructure, energy, regulatory and general commercial litigations.

She has advised and represented clients across a range of sectors including energy, oil & gas, mining, and airports. She has been involved in various research studies conducted by World Bank and Asian Development Bank on Energy & Competition Sector in India. She has also been involved as a lead researcher in a study on judicial reforms conducted by the National Mission on Judicial Reforms, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India and assisted TERI School of Advance Studies on an initiative supported by Shakti Foundation on addressing land issues for utility scale renewable energy projects in India.

She has been advising and representing clients on regulatory issues relating to power sector including tariff fixation and categorization, renewable purchase obligations, parallel licensing, open access, power allocation from a generating company, electricity reform & restructuring (including segregation of distribution sector into wires and retail supply business), EPC Contracts, Power Purchase Agreements, Gas Sale & Transportation Agreements and Off take Agreements, including issues pertaining to construction delays, imposition of liquidated damages and money claims.

Representative Matters

- **SB Energy, Sprng Energy and Ayana Renewables and Engie** individually, before Appellate Tribunal contesting the tariff adoption order issued by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- **Tata Power Company Limited** (Generation, Distribution & Transmission) before Appellate Tribunal contesting the tariff order issued by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- **Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited** before Appellate Tribunal contesting the tariff order issued by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.

- **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited** before Supreme Court of India in a SLP filed against the Order of the Delhi High Court setting aside the guidelines issued by PNGRB amending Gas Transmission Agreement executed between TPDDL and GAIL (India) Limited.
- **West Bengal State Transmission Company Limited** before Appellate Tribunal contesting the tariff order issued by West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- **ReNew Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited and Mytrah Energy (India) Limited**, in defending the commissioning of wind power projects in Madhya Pradesh against the post-facto objections raised by MPPMCL/MPPTCL.
- **Mytrah Energy (India) Ltd.**, in relation to petitions before the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission seeking Change in Law on account of introduction of GST.
- **Mytrah Energy (India) Ltd.** opinion on whether Mytrah and Telangana DISCOMs (TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL) can extend the SCOD without seeking approval of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- **Solitaire BTN Solar Private Limited**, in relation to the issue of transmission constraint in evacuation of power and consequent loss in generation revenue to the developer.
- **Suryataap Energies & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.** in a tariff appeal filed by the distribution companies before the APTEL.
- **Tata Power Company Ltd.**, on issues that have arisen due to takeover of Prayagraj Power Generation Company. Ltd. (PPGCL) by a group company of TATA Power Company Ltd. This will also include representing the client before UPERC, APTEL and other forum in related proceedings against same counter parties.
- **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited** before the Delhi High Court in challenging the Multi Year Tariff Regulations issued by the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited** in various appeals relating to the determination of distribution tariff of TPDDL for various years.

- **West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)** with respect to disputes relating to tariff and other regulatory issues such as fuel and power purchase cost adjustment, power purchase agreement, etc.
- **M.B. Power (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.** a Tariff Petition filed by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
- **Association of Power Producers, GMR Group, Essar Group, MB Power (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd. and Adani Mundra Private Limited** before Appellate Tribunal on the issue of computation of stranded capacity and consequent payment of relinquishment charges to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.
- **Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited** in an Appeal filed against Madhya Pradesh Power Management Company Limited & Anr. on the issue of 'Additional Levy' imposed as a statutory levy, is in the nature of additional fuel cost and therefore is liable to be passed over to electricity consumers.
- **ESSAR Power Gujarat Ltd.** in a Tariff Petition filed by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. and a dispute petition against PGCIL, claiming relief against performance of contractual obligations under the Transmission Agreement before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
- **Mumbai International Airport Limited**, in the matter challenging the constitutional validity of the Air Freight Service Policy (AFS Policy), 2014.
- **ESSAR Power (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd. and M.B. Power (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.** in a matter against PGCIL on the issue of 'Right of Relinquishment of Long Term Access of the Transmission Lines' under the CERC Regulations, before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
- **West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.** in an Appeal filed against NHPC Limited, challenging the claim of force majeure and consequent cost and time overruns and the validity of the impugned order of CERC being a non-speaking order.

- **West Bengal Power Distribution Company Ltd.** on developing a policy for 'Banning of Business Dealings'.
- **OPG Power Generation Pvt. Ltd.**, representing Group Companies of OPG Group before APTEL against the Order of KERC allowing Karnataka DISCOMs to deduct Liquidated Damages from the monthly energy invoices raised by OPG Group Companies.